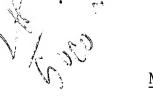
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Asst. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We submit herewith for the purpose of establishing Small Entity Status and pay reduced fees under 35 USC 41(a) and (b) Verified Statements executed on behalf of Max-Delbrück-Centrum für Molekulare Medizin.

The verified statement is being timely filed according to Notice 1027 OG 115 of January 20, 1983 and should be treated as though filed June 12, 2000.

Since applicants paid a basic filing fee of \$1,100.00, (see attached copy of Transmittal Letter dated June 12, 2000, applicant is believed entitled to a refund of \$ 550.00. Please issue credit to Account No. 04-2216.

Copies of this paper with enclosures are simultaneously submitted to the "Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance" in accordance with Notice 1024 OG 59 for refund.

Please note that the undersigned's firm name and the docket number for this application has changed. The address, fax and telephone numbers remain the same.

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